

California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
San Francisco Bay Region  
1515 Clay Street, Suite 1400, Oakland, CA 94612

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT AND PUBLIC HEARING  
FOR  
DISCHARGE PERMIT AND CEASE AND DESIST ORDER**

**City of St. Helena,  
Treatment Plant at 1 Chaix/Thomann Lane,  
St. Helena, Napa County**

Board staff has prepared a draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit for the above discharger in accordance with the Clean Water Act and Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act. Also, Board staff has prepared a draft cease and desist order to compel treatment upgrades to comply with more stringent draft permit requirements.

The discharger treats about 0.5 million gallons each day of wastewater from St. Helena and surrounding areas before discharging the wastewater to the Napa River during wet weather. The draft permit would impose more stringent advanced treatment requirements. The draft cease and desist order would require upgrades by 2021 to meet the new requirements.

**The deadline for receipt of comment on the draft permit and draft cease and desist order is 5:00 p.m. on November 23, 2015.** Comments must be sent to the **attention of Vince Christian**. Persons wishing to file written comments on any aspect of this matter must do so no later than this deadline so that such comments may be considered.

The Board will consider adopting the draft permit during a meeting to commence at 9:00 a.m. on **January 13, 2016**, in the Auditorium at 1515 Clay Street, Oakland. Interested persons are invited to express their views at this hearing.

Pursuant to California Code of Regulations Title 23 section 2050(c), any party who challenges the Board's action through a petition to the State Water Resources Control Board under Water Code section 13320 will be limited to raising only those substantive issues that were raised before the Board at the hearing or in timely submitted correspondence.

All documents related to the draft permit and order may be inspected at the Board office. The draft permit and order, and developments on this matter, are available at [www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay). Board staff responses to comments will be posted on that website a week prior to the hearing. Contact **Vince Christian** at (510) 622-2336 or [vchristian@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:vchristian@waterboards.ca.gov), if you have questions.